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TO: Chief, DYCLUCK
Washington, D. C.

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1. As requested in reference, we are enclosing herewith a copy of 59-CFGAG. Identities are forwarded under separate cover.

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SUBJECT: WAAHOO Training

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TO: Chief, DYCLUCK

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ATTN:

1. The Cedar Team is currently starting its third week of training. Their progress is slow due to their almost complete illiteracy. While they exhibit common sense and some practical knowledge they have extreme difficulty in coping with even the most elementary subjects. Extra time is being devoted to teach them numbers, primary learning and conventional instruction. Their physical appearance is a bit discouraging; all three are gaunt and emaciated but we will endeavor to correct this condition with good food and proper care. Despite the foregoing the three have passed a general physical examination. One is being fitted with glasses to correct a serious sight condition. All are undergoing laboratory tests. The results will be made known to you should something unfavorable develop.

2. On the other hand they seem to realize why they are here and their motivation at this stage is most promising. They are sincere in their desire to learn and GABBIE will do its utmost to prepare them physically, mentally and psychologically for their contemplated assignment. It is our belief that the students may be able to grasp the subject material which you outlined in your letter although it may take considerably longer than the five weeks which we orally discussed on your recent visit or the two month training request which you indicated in your letter. Please advise us on the length of time you may be able to spare them for training should an extension be necessary.

3. With respect to clothing GABBIE suggests that clothing and other native equipment be obtained from an area in LCFLAKE which would most closely resemble the costumes worn in WAAHOOLAND. HTSTEIN gear, even if sterilized, we feel, will not blend with the WAAHOO landscape. Much of the clothing desired could be procured in abundant quantity in KOMOTINI.

4. We will furnish G.I. shoes and other non-operational clothing when the trainees return to your control. Other operational equipment as desired, can be obtained locally from previous WAAHOO check lists in our possession.

5. The operational information and debriefing reports described in 59-CAGFG will be fully utilized in the course of training. GABBIE would appreciate current information of the same type which you may be able to supply, plus any reading material, books, periodicals or newspapers in the WAAHOO lingo which may be procured at your end.

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(continuation of WAAHOO Training)

6. The 12 Lahti pistols sent in a prior shipment have been recovered. They had been removed from the crate before reaching our supply section. In test firing the Lahti we experienced a large percentage of "jams" which may be due to faulty ammunition. GABBIE will conduct further tests of this weapon before passing judgement on its overall efficiency.

7. GABBIE regrets that through an oversight it failed to send you a copy of the dispatch which we are enclosing herewith as Encl. (A). The dispatch is self explanatory and reflects the same ills which besieged the WAAHOO program in the past. To bring you up to date on the situation three WAAHOO W/T trainees, despite thorough assessments and psychological evaluations, have been subsequently declared medically unfit and operationally unsuitable for mission assignments. These are W/T identities 74 - 158 - and 315. Arrangements have been made to medically treat Identities 158 and 315, the latter is suffering from a severe chest complication, abscessed lung, heart murmurs and other ailments. He has also been declared psychic by the medicos and has been bedfast for several weeks at the training site. This student is the same individual whom you requested to be returned to LCFLAKE in your recent cable (). Medical reports disclosed that he will need long term rest, treatment and confinement and should not be considered as an operational asset in the future. We are preparing him for disposal and have already rejected him from further consideration.

8. Identity 158, suffering from lacerated ulcers, may have to be evacuated to the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt. He also has been declared unfit for operational use and besides his affliction has indicated no desire to perform operationally now or at any time in the future. Prior to his physical complaint he was slated for immediate disposal. None of the above mentioned will be returned to HBPARSON after they leave our jurisdiction. For further information regarding this individual refer to enclosure (A).

9. Trainee 74 is a definite reject but before we turn him out he will undergo some medical treatment for a nervous rash. He also claims to be deaf in one ear and complains of severe pains in the rhomboids. The medicos have declared him unfit. Together with this he has never exhibited a desire to perform for us and has asked to be removed from further training.

10. It grieves us to have to report these things to you, however, you may appreciate how we in GABBIE view these events and how much the entire training program suffers as a result of these continuous malfunctions. We will do our utmost to salvage what still remains of the WAAHOO trainees and will keep you abreast of any new "flaps" which may develop. () is fully cognizant of these details and has promised immediate remedial action.

11. Please keep us fully informed of your plans for training in the future or any changes which you may desire to make in the current crop of WAAHOO trainees.

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(ENCLOSURE TO 59-CFGAG)

Identities

74 - DNIMITER PETRAQ GJERGO
315 - PETRIT ESTREF KELLO
158 - HAKI MARA-DRITA

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